

House File 2380

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1 Amend House File 2380 as follows:

2 1. Page 55, after line 22 by inserting:

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4 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

5 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 256.9, Code Supplement 2011, is  
6 amended by adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 65. a. Collaborate with, at  
8 a minimum, the board of educational examiners; the  
9 Iowa association of community college trustees; the  
10 association of Iowa area education agencies; the Iowa  
11 school counselor association; the economic development  
12 authority; the department of workforce development;  
13 the governor's science, technology, engineering, and  
14 mathematics advisory council; and students recommended  
15 by the Iowa jobs for America's graduates program; or  
16 successor entities, to develop standards and procedures  
17 for the approval of professional service and secondary  
18 guidance counselor preparation and professional  
19 development programs that, upon approval by the  
20 department, accredited postsecondary institutions which  
21 grant postgraduate degrees may offer to persons seeking  
22 authorization by the board of educational examiners  
23 to serve as secondary school guidance counselors or  
24 to provide professional services in Iowa schools.  
25 A collaboration as specified in this subsection  
26 shall include representation from any stakeholder  
27 organization willing to assist the department in  
28 meeting the requirements of this subsection.

29 b. Community colleges, the economic development  
30 authority, and the department of workforce development  
31 shall consult and coordinate with employment and  
32 workplace stakeholders in assisting the director in  
33 developing standards and procedures for the approval of  
34 programs pursuant to this subsection.

35 c. Accredited postsecondary institutions that offer  
36 programs approved pursuant to this subsection shall  
37 coordinate with community colleges to ensure that  
38 the professional development programs approved under  
39 this subsection are offered throughout the state at  
40 convenient times.

41 d. The requirements for coursework and programs  
42 approved pursuant to this subsection shall include but  
43 not be limited to the following:

44 (1) Provision of information regarding career  
45 exploration, planning, and development assistance;  
46 and opportunities available to Iowa's students from  
47 targeted industries as defined in section 15.411,  
48 subsection 1, as well as industries requiring skilled  
49 workers with educational backgrounds in science,  
50 technology, engineering, or mathematics.

1 (2) Elements to encourage the involvement of  
2 parents in career exploration and planning with their  
3 children.

4 (3) Elements to encourage the involvement of  
5 elementary counselors in career exploration and  
6 planning with their students.

7 (4) One semester credit or the equivalent  
8 issued by a community college or other accredited  
9 postsecondary institution in Iowa for coursework  
10 or professional development in career exploration,  
11 career education, and career planning. If offered by  
12 a community college, the coursework shall be offered  
13 at the resident tuition rate set pursuant to section  
14 260C.14, subsection 2, to students enrolled in approved  
15 professional service and guidance counselor preparation  
16 programs and to persons renewing their professional  
17 service or secondary guidance counselor licenses or  
18 endorsements pursuant to section 272.9B. If a community  
19 college fails to offer coursework or professional  
20 development in career exploration, career education,  
21 and career planning by July 1, 2013, the provisions  
22 of section 272.9B shall not apply to an applicant  
23 described in that section who resides within the  
24 boundaries of the community college and who is employed  
25 by an Iowa school as a secondary guidance counselor,  
26 until July 1, 2014, or until twelve months following  
27 the date upon which the coursework is made available by  
28 the community college, whichever is later.

29 e. The director shall establish an application and  
30 review process for approval of programs developed and  
31 implemented pursuant to this subsection.

32 f. For purposes of this subsection, "*professional*  
33 *service*" refers to preparation and professional  
34 development programs for, and licensure and endorsement  
35 of, persons who are authorized under chapter 272 to  
36 provide services in Iowa schools as a school counselor.

37 g. This subsection shall not be construed to  
38 require that an accredited postsecondary institution  
39 offering a major course of study related to the  
40 relevant coursework offered in programs approved  
41 pursuant to this subsection establish additional credit  
42 requirements to graduate or achieve certification from  
43 the institution in the related major course of study  
44 from the institution. However, only coursework and  
45 programs that meet the requirements established by the  
46 director in accordance with this subsection shall be  
47 approved by the director.

48 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. **272.9B Professional service**  
49 **and guidance counselor licenses.**

50 Beginning July 1, 2014, except as provided in

1 section 256.9, subsection 65, paragraph "d", the board  
2 shall require applicants for professional service and  
3 secondary guidance counselor licenses and endorsements,  
4 and for the renewal of such licenses and endorsements,  
5 to have successfully completed a professional service  
6 or secondary guidance counselor preparation program  
7 or professional development program, as appropriate,  
8 approved in accordance with section 256.9, subsection  
9 65.

10 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.61, Code 2011, is amended by  
11 adding the following new subsection:

12 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Beginning July 1, 2015, except  
13 as otherwise provided in section 256.9, subsection 65,  
14 paragraph "d", career and academic guidance counseling  
15 services shall be provided by the board of directors  
16 of a school district to students enrolled in grades  
17 nine through twelve only by persons issued professional  
18 service or secondary guidance counselor licenses or  
19 endorsements pursuant to section 272.9B, or who hold  
20 a license issued by the board and meet the renewal  
21 requirements for a license pursuant to section 272.9B.>

22 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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